



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 10/043,763  
Filing Date : January 9, 2002  
Inventor(s) : Janardhanan S. Ajit  
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT  
OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE  
POWER SUPPLY VARIATIONS  
Group Art Unit : 2816  
Examiner Name : Terry D. Cunningham  
Docket No. : 41980/PAN/B600 Date: June 20, 2003

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on April 1, 2003, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

X a response under 37 CFR § 1.111 was mailed on May 13, 2003  
via Express Mail

X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

the Issue Fee has not been paid

the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of**

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**the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

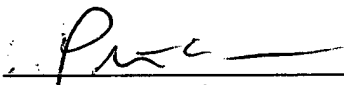
**b. Enclosed**

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	6	*22	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**11	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1 and 5						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$750 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**